

CLYDE ALBERT RACINE



1887—Born at Springview, Neb.

1891—Moved with parents to Stryker, O.

1904—Attended public school and finished high school.

As a youngster delivered papers, collected and delivered laundry and various odd jobs to be found in a small town.

While attending high school was employed in general store in morning, evening and Saturdays and summer vacations.

1906—Went to Cedar Rapids, Ia., and was employed in a department store.

1907—In Minneapolis in same kind of employment.

1908-1909—Was on the road as salesman.

1909—Took the job of management of grocery store.

1910-1912—Employed in department store in Toledo, O.

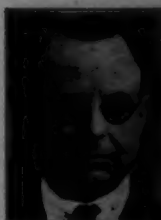
1911—Married Miss Ella Rose of St. Louis, Mo.

1913—In February started training with Kroger Co. at Toledo, O.

1913—In September F. was given management of store No. 37 at Cincinnati, O.

1917—In February took charge of store No. 108, Cedar Rapids.

A. H. ASHLEY



1884—Born Lansing, Mich. Parents American for several generations.

1891—Attended Lansing public schools. Won four letters each year in high school athletics. Captain football team 1902-1903.

1904-1907—Michigan Agricultural College. Won letter each year on varsity football team.

1908—Student University Utah. Won letter on varsity football team.

1909—Coach Bay City high school football team.

1910-1912—Traveling salesman, D. A. Wright, Lansing, Mich., selling school supplies and furniture and fixtures. Assistant coach Michigan Agricultural College football team.

1912-1916—Command Detachment Michigan Field Artillery in Copperville, northern Michigan.

1916—Entered employment S. S. Kresge Co., as porter, stockman and footman, Kansasville, O., No. 17.

1916—Transferred to store No. 123 as footman. Helped in the opening of the new store.

1917—February, assigned as manager to store No. 96 Springfield, Mo., and opened the new store.

1917—Asked company for leave of absence and enlisted in Michigan Field Artillery May 6. Commissioned Captain Battery C.

1918—Michigan Field Artillery June 9, 1917. Commissioned Major Field Artillery November 4, 1917, assigned to 119th P. A. 32nd Division.

1919—Married Miss Lois Mae Lawrence December 15, 1917. Served sixteen months in A. E. F. as Major of Field Artillery and ordnance officer, 32nd Division.

1920—Discharged from service May 28, 1919. Entered employment of S. S. Kresge Co., May 29, 1919, and assigned to store No. 109, Lincoln, Neb., June 17, 1919.